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This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed September 22, 2006, the time period for response thereto having been set to expire on October 22, 2006. As October 22, 2006, falls on a Sunday, this Reply is being timely filed on Monday, October 23, 2006, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.7.

Claims pending in the application are listed on pages 2-17 of this paper.

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